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lasting one week to give out of town customers an
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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The steamer Yellowstone was a Sunday arrival from up-river points, and was under pilotage of Captain Joe Turner. It is reported that when the Yellowstone got into the Columbia waters and as she approached the drifting net of one of the Willamette fishermen, the latter emphasized his brutal cursing of the ship and her officers, including the pilot, by firing three revolver shots at the vessel in the night. It will be made very interesting for the fishermen if his identity is ever discovered.

The steamer Nome City was among the arrivals here from San Francisco early yesterday morning, and dropped a heavy grist of local freight at the Callender dock. When she was off Tillamook Head on Sunday afternoon, she broke a valve stem, but the mischance was cleverly handled by her engineer and she came in port in good fashion after some delay.

The steamship Rose City docked at the O. R. & N. piers here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with nearly 300 passengers on board. Off Cape Blanco the Rose City passed the ocean dredge Clatsop, on its way to the mouth of the Columbia, and Captain Mason said the vessel should be in port this morning, as she was making good time.

The steamer Alliance went to sea and Coos Bay on Sunday morning last usual, with plenty of business on all decks.

The steamer Tamapais was among the get-aways over the Columbia bar on Sunday last, bound for the Golden Gate.

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BIG PYTHIAN TEAM TO REACH SEATTLE

CHAMPION DRILL GROUPE HAILS FROM OHIO AND ARE VERY EXPERT.

SEATTLE, April 19.—Plans have just been made public by the Washington Domain of the Knights of Pythias to bring to Seattle this summer the famous Iola Knight Rank Team of Dayton, Ohio, with its spectacular performance of the drama of Damon and Pythias, the founding of the Knights of Pythias order at the ancient city of Syracuse, special drills and musical features, and secret work of the order. The team will give three performances in the new armory here, on July 6 and 7, and one on July 8 for Pythians only. Pythian week at the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition is July 5-12, and the local reception committee expects 25,000 members of the order as visitors during that period.

The cost of bringing the Iola Team, with its carloads of scenery and electrical effects, to the Coast will be \$15,000, which the Knights of Pythias will raise by the sale of tickets to their own members through out the west. Grand Chancellor Otto A. Case, of Washington, has already received orders amounting to \$8,000, and states that there will be no trouble in raising the entire sum. There will also be \$1000 in cash prizes for a competitive drill of uniform rank companies from all parts of the west, which will be held on the Exposition grounds.

Excursions by special trains will run to Seattle from many parts of the west during Pythian Week at the Fair. One from Montana, another from California and a third from the Yakima Valley have already been arranged. Others will come from Spokane, Portland, Bellingham and other large cities in the Northwest. The Wenatchee Valley will probably send an excursion also.

Supreme Chancellor Henry P. Browne, of Cleburne, Texas, will attend the gathering of Pythians in Seattle, and has promised to make the Independence Day address at the Exposition grounds. Mr. Browne is an orator of national reputation, and will deliver his famous address entitled "The American Flag." The supreme chancellor and other high officials of the order will be taken on several trips around the Puget Sound country at the close of the ceremonies here, and the gathering, while largely western, will take on a national importance. No special event during the whole period of the A. Y. P. exposition will be more attractive than the performances of the local team, and the new armory, seating 5000 people, will properly accommodate the attraction. The exposition officials and the Pythian committee are working hand-in-hand, for the big gathering of lodgemen will help the fair, and the exposition will be a big attraction for the Pythians.

The British ship Aberfoyle went to sea on the steel hawser of the Walula on Sunday morning last, loaded with lumber for South American delivery.

The steamer Grace Dollar went to sea, bound for San Francisco, on Sunday morning last.

The steamer Argo left out for Tillamook waters on Sunday last, with good business on all decks.

The steamer Majestic joined the outward bound fleet on Sunday, lumber laden for the Bay City.

Mr. F. G. Pritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Owl Drug Store, T. L. Laurin.

The Norwegian steamship Jethou, bound for Comox, for a cargo of coal for Mexican delivery, left this port on Sunday morning.

ROLLERS' CARNIVAL.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Professionals will wind up the roller skating season at River View next week at a tournament with events carded at one, two and three miles. It is thought that at least fifty will compete. Rodney Peters of St. Louis, holder of the mile title; Earl Sanford, who is the two mile champion, and Clarence Hamilton, three mile title holder, will be on hand. Jack Woodward, the five mile champion, will come here from Pittsburgh and R. Cioni will arrive from New York.

DATE IS FIXED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—April 26th is the date fixed by the imperial government of China for the presentation of letters of credence by Special Embassadors on the occasion of the burial ceremonies for the late emperor of China. Minister Rockhill will represent the United States. The ceremonies will be in connection with the removal of the body of the late emperor to the tomb which will be its last resting place.

VERY PROSPEROUS.

General Wood's Report On Porto Rico Is Quite Encouraging.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Glowing reports of Porto Rico's prosperity and progress are being brought by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, who arrived here yesterday after making an inspection of the army affairs on the island.

"I do not think I have ever seen a more beautiful island than that of Porto Rico, as it is now," said General Wood. "It is my first visit to the island and with Colonel Robert Lee Howse, the new commander of the troops there, I visited all sections of the island. The people seemed to be prospering."

The native troops impressed me favorably and they are well drilled, well disciplined body of men. Colonel Howse is familiar with Porto Rican conditions and is pleased with his new assignment."

General Wood said Porto Rico expected to profit by a record breaking sugar and tobacco crop.

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NEW YORK AND CHICAGO THROWING FITS OVER SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Prince Nicholas Engalitchin, Russian vice consul in Chicago, was greatly surprised when he arrived on the steamer Moltke of the Hamburg American line late yesterday and was told that a few days before his wife arrived from Europe two weeks ago that several newspapers had received letters announcing his intention to seek a divorce. These letters which some of her friends said resembled her handwriting, had been mailed from Europe just before she started for America. The Prince's astonishment yesterday equalled that expressed by his wife when she arrived.

"This is a shock to me and a complete surprise," he said, "and I can only conceive that someone is attempting to play a practical joke, but one of doubtful taste. I must say. The Princess and I have been happily married for eleven years. We have been staying with friends in the South of France, and although she returned before I did, it was because I was detained on a business matter." Accompanying the Prince was his eight year old son. They will join the Princess in Chicago, where she was born, the daughter of a wealthy and influential family.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Tribune in a news article today says: "Is the Princess Nicholas Engalitchin, wife of the Russian vice-consul at Chicago, in Chicago or New York? Still more doubt as to the Princess' whereabouts was spread when Prince Engalitchin arrived at New York from Naples by the Hamburg-American liner Moltke and declared he was on his way to Chicago to meet his wife. That would seem to indicate that the Princess is in Chicago. On the other hand, E. W. Partridge, brother of the Princess, declared that his sister is not in Chicago and that he knew nothing of the arrival of the Prince in New York."

"This is the first news I have received of the arrival of the Prince," said Mr. Partridge. "The Princess Engalitchin is not in Chicago. I cannot say where she is but believe she is at the residence of her sister in New York."

COMMON INSTINCT.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—While en route from Hot Springs to Conway, Ark., the home of Governor Donaghy, William Jennings Bryan saw a horse he wanted. In five minutes the Conway reception was forgotten, and Mr. Bryan was deep in a horse trade. Negotiations failed, but while they were in progress the train for Conway had gone. A friend came to the rescue with an automobile and Mr. Bryan arrived in time to make an address.

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